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TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday,

30th July 1935.

14th Karkidagam 1110.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock, with Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

Messrs. K. T. Mathew and C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar were absent.

POINT OF ORDER.

re. early notice of Answers to Questions.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, I have to rise to a point of order. The questions were received only at 10.15 but it should have come here at 10. Even this one hour's notice was not found sufficient and that matter has been brought to the notice of the President in the previous Councils.

Mr. President.—That is not a point of order. It is a point on which you can bring in a complaint against the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I am bringing it to your notice, that is all.

Questions and Answers.

Principal, Maharaja's College.

31. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

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whether the Principal of the Maharaja's College is under the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— Can the Director of Public Instruction take any disciplinary action against the Principal or does he want the sanction of the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The Director of Public Instruction can take disciplinary action with the sanction of the Government.

Removal of Dr. A. R. Menon, Chairman, Trichur Municipal Council.

32. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they sent a notice to the Trichur Municipal Chairman Dr. A. R. Menon to show cause why he should not be removed from his office;

(b) whether Dr. A. R. Menon submitted a statement or explanation defending his conduct in office;

(c) whether the ex-Diwan Mr. Herbert recorded his finding on the matter after hearing Dr. Menon;

(d) whether they have passed final orders on the matter;

(e) whether they will place copies of the notice, statement, finding and final orders referred to above on the table?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) The correspondence is confidential and cannot be placed on the table.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, what is the use of our coming here if every information that is required from the House can be shelved on the plea that the correspondence is confidential?

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member must decide that for himself.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I am asking the Government for information. It is not a matter of opinion. Whether every question from this House can be shelved is not a matter of opinion. It cannot be said that it is confidential under the Rules or Standing Orders.

Mr. President.—If the Hon'ble Member is dissatisfied with the answers of the Government he can say so either inside the House or outside the House.

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